Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Jr. and family, of Alexandria, spent the week end with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb, Miss Odell Webb, Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Mrs. Carter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley Sunday night for a cook-out.

We were very sorry to hear Mr. Robert Morris, Jr., of Buckingham, fell last week while up in a barn and was hurt. We pray he may soon be fully recovered.

We were sorry to hear Mrs. Joe Goin was in the hospital a few days last week. We pray she may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Goin and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Balthaser, David and Andy Balthaser were all sick last week. Mrs. Balthaser was in the hospital a few days. We pray they all may soon be well.

Mrs. H. W. Jenkins' condition remains about the same. We pray she may soon be feeling better and can be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goin and grandson, of Roanoke, recently visited Mrs. Mary Bagby.

Mrs. Kenneth Deaner received word Saturday night of the death of her cousin, Mr. Hugh Carwile, of Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry, of Newport News, and Mr. and Mrs. Deaner spent Sunday in Lynchburg with the Carwile family. Much sympathy is extended his love ones.

Mr. Elmo Banton, of Mechanicsville, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton. Mrs. John Goin was a dinner guest of Mrs. Banton Thursday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. William (Buck) Banton, of Lynchburg, and his sisters, Mrs. Mabel Hession and Mrs. Louise Taylor, of Madison Heights, visited Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Totty, of Wilson, N.C., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets Saturday night.

Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa spent a few days last week in Covington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Saturday night. They presented them with a lovely basket of fruit from their Sunday School class of New Hope Church.

Mrs. W. T. Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Woodall and three children, of Roanoke and Mrs. Woodall's mother, Mrs. Weiss, of Lynchburg, visted Mrs. Mary Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. W. T. Covington were supper guests at Maudes Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turns and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, of Farmville. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman afterwards that night.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield.

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Father Darkleaf

by CALVIN ROBINSON

Welcome to September, the new school year, and the beginning of crisp fall weather. Monday morning my thermometer was at 57 degrees when I ventured out. And when I drove off to fetch the morning papers, a black cat crossed ahead of me. Ah yes, we must be careful. September has thirty days and only one holiday, Labor Day - next Monday. The month is sort of misnamed, for it is from the Latin word for seven and was once the seventh month of the year. When they made it the ninth month they did not change the name. So be it, and Happy September everybody.

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Had you noticed that a new paint job has been done on the traffic lines along Confederate Blvd. and some town streets. No excuse now not to keep to your proper lane. And I have seen some buses painted red, white and blue in honor of the Bicentennial.

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Bro. Lloyd Vaughan handed me a copy of the Muskogee, Okla., Daily Phoenix, dated April 5,1951. Had been brought to The Times-Virginian office by Frank Ragland. I looked through the paper hoping to compare food prices then with now, but food stores did not advertise prices extensively in those days. It is a wholesome thing for food stores to compete for the market by advertising prices.

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I have never been to famous Lancaster and York counties in Pennsylvania. Some local people were on a chartered tour up that way recently and told of the prosperous countryside and how the residents have maintained their individual style of life.

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During the recent prolonged dry spell, one wit reported a six-inch rain. The drops were six inches apart!

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Will not be long before Daylight Saving Time arrives. Makes a lot of difference to those who punch time clocks. I recall that in the 1920's there was a popular song entitled "There Ought to be a Moonlight Saving Time."

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Not many cases of father and son serving as local county officials. However, when Appomattox County was formed in 1845, the first county clerk was John T. Bobcock. He died shortly later and was succeeded by his son Henry F. Bobcock, who served until July 1, 1860.

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The local school band has been practicing their skills for this year's activities and we wish them well. There will be many occasions requesting their appearance and good band music adds to any event.

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And a cordial welcome to new teachers filling the ranks, as well as the returning group. Let up hope they will be proud to be in Appomattox. I overheard a friend commenting upon the importance of making newcomers to a community feel at home. Everyone is busy and under pressure, but it is desirable that we nourish a friendly atmosphere.

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As usual I arose early this morning and shortly thereafter drove to the postoffice. As I approached, the Flag was being hoisted over the building. I stopped, doffed my hat and stood at attention, and was proud to do so.

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Let us hope that many Appomattox young people will be enrolling in colleges this fall. Education never ends and in a competitive world the odds for success favor the ones who are prepared.

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Thanks for reading and please read every page of this quality newspaper. Seeya next week.

Local 4-H Club Wins on Klassroom Kwiz

Once again this year, the members of the Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club sent a team to compete on "Klassroom Kwiz," the quiz show that pits local high school and club groups against one another.

This past Monday night, the 30th of August, the team of Steve Cawthorn, Bud Rosser, and Joe Ford (shown above, l to r.) and about 25 extremely enthusiastic members of the cheering section went to the WDBJ studios where the Appomattox team defested the team representing the Halifax County Medical Explorers by a score of 130-120.

The game, the fourth try by the defending champions, began on a good note for the Appomattox team as the champions missed one of their opening round questions, which put the score at the end of round 1 at 30-20, the Appomattox team in the lead.

In the second round both teams traded missed questions, both ironically on the visual-type questions, thus enabling Appomattox to retain its 10 point lead by a score of 70-60.

As is customary, the third and final round proved to be a fitting climax to an already exciting game. Correct responses were traded until the second question that went to Appomattox. The team was completely baffled as to the correct response. An incorrect response was given, which in turn gave the team from Halifax a 20 point lead at that time.

If the Halifax team could get their final question of the third round correct, this would have put Appomattox into a situation where they would have had to have a bonus. However, all of this was unnecessary as the opposition missed their final question. This still meant that they had only a 20 point lead. Bonus or not, if Appomattox could get its last question correct, they would become the new champions. Joe chose a number, the wheel was spun, no bonus points came up, but that really didn't matter at this

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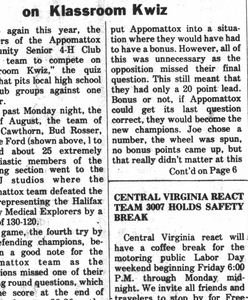

Participating on the program of the Appomattox FFA Alumni Association's Annual Meeting were Mr. Ben Wheeler, FFA Alumni Council Chairman, left above; Danny Carson, FFA President, center; and Mr. Robert Cox, Administrative Secretary of National FFA Alumni Association, on the right.

FFA Alumni Holds Annual Meeting

The Appomattox Future Farmers of America Alumni Association held its third annual meeting August 27th in the cafeteria at Appomattox County High School. Mr. Ben Wheeler, Alumni Council Chairman presided.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Robert Cox, Administrative Secretary of the National FFA Alumni Association. Mr. Cox gave an update on the history of the FFA Alumni, pointed out some of the many interesting activities of local Alumni Associations, and encouraged more membership. Mr. Cox pointed out that membership is not restricted to former FFA members, but is open to anyone wishing to support the FFA, including women.

Other activities of the meeting were the election of two new council members, FFA activities of the past year by Danny Carson, FFA President, and a steak dinner.

The FFA Alumni Council members for the coming year are Mr. James Bennett, Chairman; Mr. Jim Drinkard, Vice-Chariman; Mr. Ben Wheeler, Secretary; Mr. Marvin House, Treasurer; and Mr. John Alvin, Jr., Member.

Lions Club To Meet Sept. 9

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet at Maude's Restaurant at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9.

Speaker for the meeting will be Homer N. Riddlebarger, Industrial Safety Representative, Department of Labor and Industry, Commonwealth of Virginia. He will speak on occupational safety and health laws and standards as related to state, local and municipal governments.

Registrar Releases Voting Information

The Constitution of Virginia requires that you be registered in the precinct in which you live in order to be qualified to vote, according to Mrs. Emma Lemon, General Registrar of Appomattox County.

In order to be eligible to vote in the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1976, you must register no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, 1976.

The Office of the Registrar, located in the Treasurer's Office Building, will be open for registration on Saturday, October 2, 1976 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of registering qualified persons to vote in the General Election on November 2, 1976.

This office is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be open Saturday, September 18th from 9 to 5: on Saturday, September 25 from 9 to 5; **on Thursday September 23rd from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.**; and again on Saturday, October 2, 1976 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to the schedule above, the Registrar will sit on Saturday, October 23, 1976 and Saturday, October 30,1976 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. mainly for the purpose of accepting applications for absentee ballots for this General Election.

October 30,1976 is the last day on which such applications for absentee ballots may be made in person by qualified applicants for this General Election.

Safety Demands Must Not Curb Food Production, USDA Official Says

"In the interests of farmers, consumers and hungry people around the world, we must make certain that discouraging and unreasonable safety requirements are not imposed on U. S. farmers that will inhibit production of record quanitities of food," John A. Knebel, under secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said.

In his opening remarks to the Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute in Chicago, he said that the production of food is all important. "Policies and regulations where necessary, should be devised to assist in production by safer, more sanitary and less costly methods."

Mr. Knebel said that the Agriculture Department is monitoring proposed safety regulations for farmers because of the potential effects on production.

"It is senseless to tell a farmer he has to install the latest safety gadget on his tractor when he is in the middle of planting his crops. He cannot be expected to obtain a newly manufactured safety device tomorrow for an eight-year-old cornpicker which has to be especially fitted with the device.

"No one should expect him to spend hundreds, even thousands of dollars overnight on protective equipment when his profits per bushel, pound and gallon are measured in pennies."

The USDA official said safety standards, like environmental requirements should be blended gradually into the agricultural industry. He explained that expensive requirements cannot be accomplished overnight and that the market-oriented policies of agriculture should be considered.

"We cannot on the other hand expect the farmer to plant fence-to fence to meet the food needs of this country and the world, and on the other, ask that he slow down or stop his production long enough to install some new safety equipment that does not materially contribute to farm safety."

Mr. Knebel emphasized that USDA is taking a stronger role in farm safety efforts. "I'll be the first to say that safety efforts in agriculture need to be improved because of the high accident figures," he said, "but agriculture does not deserve the designation of third most dangerous occupation."

Many farm accidents and fatalities are not associated with farm work, Mr. Knebel explained. Agriculture is unique among industries because the farm is the work area, sometimes the recreation area and always the home area of the farm family.

Accidents happen to farmers when they aren't working, just as they do to other people in other occupations, he said, but they happen on the farm.

"These differentiations are not clear among the scanty statistics available about farm accidents. If these statistics were complete and could be separated, I would not be surprised if they would show that the farmer is really quite safety conscious," Mr. Knebel said.

The USDA official suggested

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CENTRAL VIRGINIA REACT TEAM 3007 HOLDS SAFETY BREAK

Central Virginia react will have a coffee break for the motoring public Labor Day weekend beginning Friday 6:00 P.M. through Monday midnight. We invite all friends and travelers to stop by for Free coffee, drinks and donuts. It will be on 460 at the Dixie Blend Service Station.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET SEPT. 2

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room in Appomattox on Thurs., Sept. 2 at 3 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include: approval of resolution governing the use and loan of a 1977 Chevrolet to be used in driver training program; acceptance of an Indian Artifact display for the County Library from Dr. Clyde O'Brien; report from the superintendent on pre-school conference, enrollment, and finances; adult report of the 1975-76 session; report on drug education committee meeting; report on program plans as related to Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and consideration of ideas to maintain effective communication within the system and with the community.

Club Championship Golf Tourney Set For Labor Day Weekend

The 54-hole Falling River Country Club Championship Golf Tournament will be played Labor Day weekend, September 4, 5 and 6th.

Enrollment In Schools Expected To Reach 2900

Appomattox County Public Schools opened Mon., Aug. 30, with an enrollment of 2,796 students. The enrollment is expected to increase to 2,900 students by the end of the week.

First day enrollment by schools was as follows: Pamplin Elementary 165, Appomattox 558, Appomattox Elementary 737, Appomattox Middle 474, and Appomattox County High School 862.

Lloyd G. Walton, Division Superintendent, reported that the school system experienced an orderly and effective opening. "This was due," he said, "to the planning and preparation made during the summer months and the cooperative efforts of all school employees, parents and students during the first days of the session."

"On behalf of the School Board, we express our appreciation to parents, all school employees and students for your interest and assistance," he said.

"With your continued help, support and involvement, the 1976-77 session will be among the outstanding sessions in the history of Appomattox County," Walton concluded.

Raiders Host Gretna

Seminole District Football Season Opens Friday Night

by Billy Conner

The familiar sounds of high school football will be heard Friday night in Bragg Stadium when the Raiders host the Gretna Hawks in the 1976 season opener for both clubs.

Head Coach Larry Carter says his squad has come along well in practice. The line is well developed and both offensive and defensive teams are mature, experienced, and have depth. It is reported that Gretna has a medium-sized team with exceptional speed, especially in the backfield. Many of the Hawks will be playing both offense and defense.

Appomattox fans will be seeing much of the same defense that was on the field last year with the exception of Keith Coleman, Danny Hix and Jerry White. Some new faces to look for will be Lewis Martin, Bobby Harris, David Bohannon, Dennis Partick, Eddie Ragland and Charles Carter. A basic 5-2 monster defense will be used most of the time. Murray Mozingo, Tony Snell, Andy Wingfield, and R. L. Harris will be seeing a lot of action in the defensive backfield, along with Co-Captain James Robinson.

Bill Shorter, Cecil Booker, Nathan Smith and Tom Hix will support Tom Wingfield who will be going both ways at end. Bennett Paulette is set at center , as is William Perdue at tackle, Robert Dyess at guard and Co-Captain Phillip Jamerson at guard.

"Boo Boo" Trent is at fullback with Freddie Mitchell, John Rothgeb, Tim Doss and Jay Franklin in running back positions.

Quarterback chores will be shared by Mitch Eggleston and Joe Fraley. Tommy Bryant will handle place kicks and punting will be done by Eggleston.

Barring injuries, the Raiders appear to be headed for another good season and just might bring home a district championship.

Be at the game Friday night to boost the Raiders to their first win of the season.

ACHS Boosters Club Elects Officers

by Billy Conner

About fifty people turned out last Wednesday night for the second meeting of the Appomattox County High School Sports Boosters Club. They included members of the School Board, administration, faculty and interested sports fans.

Officers elected for the 1976-77 school session, shown above, left to right, were Julie Coffman, Softball Vice-President; Hugh "Tip" Johnson, Golf Vice-President; Louise Martin, Volleyball Vice-President; Bill Jamerson, President; Dot Davidson, Cheerleaders Vice-President; Emilia Racer, Secretary; and John Paulette, Football Vice-President. Officers not shown include Jane Harrison, Treasurer; Addison Elder, Cross Country-Track, Vice President; Mary Helen Harris, Basketball Vice-President; Calvin Tanner, Baseball Vice-President; and Peggy Lawson, Tennis Vice-President.

Plans were made to have season tickets available for any football fans who don't want to stand in line. They have been printed and are available at

Registration Open For PP&K At Lawson's

Register today for the 16th annual Punt, Pass, & Kick competition at Lawson Ford, Inc. It's fun and it's free to boys and girls 8 through 13.

You'll have a chance to test your football skills by competing with others your own age. If you win you will receive an attractive PP&K trophy and a chance for a trip to a NFL playoff game where you'll compete for the PP&K national championship.

Registration ends at Lawson Ford September 19th so stop by with a parent or guardian and register soon. Be sure to pick up a free PP&K Tips Book while you're registering - it has tips from the pros on how to prepare for PP&K.

PLEASE GET COPY IN EARLY AS POSSIBLE

If you have copy for the TIMES-VIRGINIAN (news stories, articles, pictures, country correspondence or so forth) we would appreciate it very much if you would try and get it to the office of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN as soon as possible. After we print the weekly paper, typesetters are here Thursday and Friday of each week and it would be most helpful to have copy in early.

Your cooperation in this mater will be greatly appreciated.

BANKS WILL CLOSE MONDAY FOR HOLIDAY

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity National Bank, and First National Bank of Farmville - Pamplin City Branch will be closed Monday, September 6, 1976, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

All banks will open on Tuesday for business as usual.

POST OFFICE OBSERVES HOLIDAY

The Appomattox Post Office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Monday, Sept 6, 1976 in observance of Labor Day.

There will be no window service or rural service on Monday.

Fidelity National Bank, downtown and Hillcrest Branch; Farmers National Bank and Farmers branch at Triangle Plaza; and at the high school athletic office.

The next meeting of the club is planned for Wednesday, September 22nd at 8 p.m. in the ACHS cafeteria. An interesting program will be presented in connection with the financial aspect of the entire athletic program, how money is raised and disbursed. Also a comparison of the ACHS athletic program with other schools in the Seminole District.

Other interesting programs will be planned throughout the year. Tomy Lawson, Membership Chairman, and all members are distributing membership cards.

Give them your support.